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## **CLARESHOLM and DISTRICT**

Miss E. J. Jameson spent her Xmas with friends at Calgary.

The Van Camp Opera House at Nanton was burned last week.

Miss Moore and Mrs. Moore were in Calgary for the weekend.

Miss Don Gossie spent the week-end with friends at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Tucker left today for Maple Creek, Sask. to visit her mother who is ill.

Rev. A. Beausoleil, of High River, held service in the Catholic Church here last Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Henderson returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to friends at Bow Island.

A Watch Night Dinner is announced for the L. O. O. F. Open House next Tuesday evening, Dec. 31st.

Through an oversight in our mail, the department of the "Steady" family was not posted till late last week.

Mrs. Gossie and daughter, Elizabeth, leave for Toronto, Ont. next Monday where Mrs. Gossie will be the guest of her mother and brother.

Miss Martin Lelton, accompanied by her sister, Miss E. Lelton, is visiting at Marjorie for a few weeks. Martin was down for Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie, of Brantford, who have been the guests at the Claresholm family for the past few weeks, left for Calgary last Friday.

At the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, by the Rev. J. M. Harrison, Chas. Edgar Orr and Lily Bertha Johnson, both of Steady, were united in marriage.

The resignation of Fred Langenbie, who was appointed town auditor at the beginning of this year, has been received by the secretary-treasurer with the request that it be accepted to take effect at once.

The Parish Hall was packed for the young folks who assembled at the invitation of the Church to enjoy a social, well-sequented evening. Dancing, games and pleasant conversation, followed by a fine supper, and the affair was such a success that it is intended to hold another social evening to night.

Through a glaring oversight no comment was made upon the whistling party on the program of the Dramatic Society a week ago. The whistling of Miss Jameson was very much appreciated not only because it was something new, but also because it was so pleasingly rendered that most who one compliment has been overheard regarding the number. It is to be hoped that we shall have more opportunities of hearing the bird warblers imitated by Miss Jameson in some a manner.

A recent arrival in town is Mr. D. M. Bowerman, and family who come from Vancouver, Ont. This gentleman has been engaged in the milling business in the country north of Kingston, Ont., and has purchased Block 3 here and will make this his home. Mr. Bowerman, being a full time flour miller, has been looking into the matter of erecting a flour mill here and with some encouragement from the town might be induced to put up a mill here. The advantage to this town and country of such an industry being established here is patent to all. If you are talking with Mr. Bowerman don't knock.

## **Another Regrettable Postponement**

Owing to the illness of Rev. G. W. Kerby the second lecture on the Epworth League Lecture Course is postponed. The people of Claresholm who were looking forward to the coming of Mr. Kerby at the evening of Jan. 2nd will be very much disappointed as his lecture on Rome, illustrated by views, had been so well heralded. It is hoped that another date may be arranged when Mr. Kerby has recovered from his indisposition.

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## **W.C.T.U.**

It is hoped that the friends will keep in mind the announcement in last week's issue regarding the donation of canned fruit for the Convalescent Home in Calgary.

### **FEELING FANCY ANXIETY**

Advocates of moderate drinking are infrequently referred to France as an example of the harmfulness of the habit. Such superficial thinkers should be confronted with the terrible series of statistics which specialists attached to the principal Paris hospitals say have just given to the public and which are published in a leaflet of the New York Times.

The figures given show that since the time when exact records were begun, 1808, the proportion of inmates among the men brought there by drinking has increased from 14 to 37 per cent, and among the women from less than 2 per cent to 20 per cent.

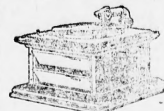
"Most of these informants," say the specialists, "are psychologists dependent on medical examinations." They conclude with the following appalling statement which deals directly with the population question in France: "Of every thousand children born of alcoholics about one-third disappear either at birth or in the first two or three years, and among the survivors there are a large number of idiots, epileptics, many degenerate, devoid of moral sense, and instinctively perverse creatures of abnormal impulses."

"It is enough to regard the great group of various types of physical degeneracy begotten by alcoholics to their children to be sure that alcoholism supplies the men's side of the Paris problem, the deep source of their population." The Union Signal.

## **Are Restaurant Licenses Legal**

Licenses or business taxes are supposed to be of three kinds and for three purposes: to regulate business, to raise revenue, and to employ the government. The former, imposed on dispensers of liquor or peddlers, is for the purpose of regulation. The second is levied from transient traders, etc., who without a stable in the town or without any regular contribution to the public and voluntary services come in and enter into unfair competition with the local merchant who is compelled to sell his wares with the additional imposition of the regular taxes paid for the upholding of the town and the continuance of its convenience. The latter, not being in keeping with the spirit of the law regarding taxation, levied by the provincial government, is not admitted. The imposition of a license fee for an other purpose is not needed. It is mainly because of this that a case was heard last week in which one of our local merchants registered his objection to the payment of a restaurant license. The facts were mainly these: Mr. Barber had some time last August displayed a card in his window stating that he was willing to serve occasional meals in his recently remodelled place of business. Some meals were served but only for a short time did Mr. Barber continue this part of his business, however he still announced that he would sell a cup of tea which might be taken in the easy tea room which he had fitted up. No denial was made of these facts. The by law appearing on the minute book of the town, the town's secretary imposed a license a restaurant and defined the term "restaurant." Councilman James, sitting on the case said, "I seemed to have no other recourse but to register a conviction. But Mr. Barber, with true English pertinacity, was not satisfied as the justice or right of the conviction, and through his solicitor, appealed from the decision. In announcing the appeal, Mr. Barber drew the attention of his worship to the Town's Act which among the business cases open to the imposition of a license does not mention bakery, confectionery or restaurant, the three businesses in which Mr. Barber was supposed to have been engaged. The case if carried to an appeal will settle the question of controversy.

Fred Thomas left last week for the coast. He intends to visit St. Louis, Chicago and other points on his way to New York City. It is said he will be here for a few days.



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## The Amende Honorable

The High River Times dramatic critic having kissed the blarney stone which we have not been permitted to do yet, has the following to say about "Clareholm, our dramatic society, 'Uncle's Will,' and the clever members of the Society. We reproduce this critique and say 'Amen.' The play was a regular triumph. There is in Canada a town famous for its wheat; this designates Clareholm plainly enough. But is our great West.

"'Uncle's Will' had the first success." "The Theatre Building," by J. R. Watt. The dramatic society organized lately by Mr. J. R. Watt in a pleasant, poetic and a lyrical and cultured refinement and the best of social life. In "Uncle's Will" played last Thursday we admired Mr. J. R. Watt as "Mr. Benson." Mr. J. R. Watt is a worthy leader who wins all his credit the way to that evening. Every one of his gestures and expressions is executed with infinite art. Mrs. F. W. Elliott is a heroine who need not be. She has only to appear and she says, "I come, I was sent, I conquered. This is true of Oscar and Mrs. Elliott. She can be both proud and dignified as a queen when she rebukes the young officer who smokes in her parlor as on his ship and as tender as God's hand when she gives her hand and heart to the repentant young man.

Mr. T. de C. Fajlo is a graduate of Oxford, England. This university has given great men to the church, the army and the state. Mr. T. de C. Fajlo, too, as a banker, and as "C. Conscience of the navy" is a credit to the drama. He has been a man of culture. The part of the young officer, brilliant, dashing, courteous of his nature, could be no better - in action. The episode that satisfied him proved it conclusively.

All hail and thanks to you clever and gentle visitors of Clareholm, who gave us on Thursday a vision of real art. In the midst of High River the coming of these three stars of first magnitude will rank, salva reverentia, with the greatest events that affect the human side of life. Lucky town—the coming of the C. S. R. and the finding of gas for instance.

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The lecture of the Rev. S. E. Marshall a few days ago was attended by a fair-sized audience. As an introduction to the evening program, Miss Gleason gave a musical interpretation of that gem of English literature, Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." This was rendered in a most pleasing voice and manner and was very much appreciated. An instrumental duet was splendidly rendered by Mrs. Sibley and Miss Harrison. The lecture got hold of the audience right at the outset and held the interests and attention throughout. It is the highest art to place the hearers in rapport with the speaker and Mr. Marshall possesses this faculty. Joy, the speaker said, is scriptural. The world was made for laughter and song. Cheerfulness is the bright flower of the soul. It is the highest of all virtues. In the main it is attained by power of a determined will. He urged the audience to take happiness, possessing a few specimens of sunshine as a cure for blue devils. Everyone has troubles. Troubles are often imaginary and even the size of the trouble is an error of the imagination. Cheerfulness is a function as well as a mood. It is not a mood, but a habit of mind. A little cheer is needed, not words, alone, but actions. Paul was often an example of the power of cheer. The Christian life is made up of joy, hope, cheer. The devil started the long free theory. The speaker instilled the confidence of cheerfulness in the audience. In the home, Amble Holst is not an only of the doctor who is striving to bring health back to the diseased. Conquered febrile comes a result of mental enjoyment of his hand and wife. The secret of Paul's cheerfulness in shipwreck was his faith in prayer and Christian activity. It struck our reporter, the information contrasted between the situation of the audience gathered for physical enjoyment in outdoor sport, or the crowd that assembles for social diversion and the one that is on hand when mental entertainment and instruction, combined, is offered. If, as Solomon says there is a time for every thing, cheer, in a town like this there is no more, should mind and will decide to find a time for mental enjoyment as well as social and physical.

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## The Clareholm Review

## Better Off Here

Brandon, Man., Dec. 24, 1912  
The Editor of The Review.

Since I left Clareholm five weeks ago, I have lectured in the cities of Medicine Hat, Moosejaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, and Dauphin, Nepean, Portage la Prairie, and many smaller towns and cities. The trouble to lecture in these towns, the short nights and early other things of vital interest. This is a careful study of the situation. I have come to the conclusion that we are fully as well off here as anywhere else. In spite of the exaggeration of prices in the papers the farmers get a lot of much frozen grain at very low prices. The big 40-bushel per acre crop is a rare exception. On the

In the Prince Albert to Dauphin, five hundred acres of crops are still on the ground, beaten down by heavy storms, a complete loss. Don't let and don't let there be any more of these battles over crops, resulting in many arrests and broken homes. There are so many stations out so that the agent and the farmer are reporting a fair harvest by the crop to the highest bidder. It is no complaint among the farmers here. I have been about the prices for wheat and right money for that are posted do not seem to look for rapid mail navigation opens in the spring.

Yours truly,  
Gustav H. Schief.

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